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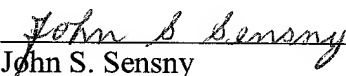
Sir:

In a Notice dated December 4, 2006, the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office indicated that Appellants' Brief filed August 23, 2006, was non-compliant because the brief summary of Claim 7 does not set forth every step corresponding to each claimed function.

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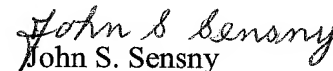
Appellants are submitting herewith a Supplemental Brief. This Supplemental Brief is identical to the Brief submitted on August 31, 2006, except that in the present Brief, the concise explanation of Claim 7 is more complete. In particular, this concise explanation identifies every step in the claim.

It is believed that this Supplemental Brief is fully responsive to the Notice of December 4, 2006, and entry of the Supplemental Brief is respectfully requested.

This submission obviates the non-complaint Appeal Brief Notification.

If the Examiner believes that a telephone conference with Appellants' Attorneys would be advantageous to the disposition of this case, the Examiner is asked to telephone the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,


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